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Chief, Budget Division

12 February 1953

Comptroller

Project [REDACTED]

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1. The attached project is forwarded in accordance with our conversation for further review and action.

2. It appears that additional information should be obtained in connection with the following questions:

b. Who pays the civilian personnel, [REDACTED]

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c. How many Budget and Finance personnel will be required to support this project and when will they be required to report for duty?

d. Will we adjust our budget figures in the 1954 budget before submission to the Congress?

3. It is noted that only five (5) civilian personnel are on board. This being the case, it appears that the estimated cost for Personal Services in fiscal year 1953 is out of proportion with the estimated cost for 1954.

4. The ADD/A informs me that he has made an inspection of this project and that the estimated cost for fiscal year 1953 relating to construction has been materially reduced.

E. R. SAUNDERS

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